Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the composition and function of an AREC?

A: Tailored, forward-deployed, 15 - 17 Army Reserve Soldier elements stationed at the regional ASCCs to provide direct Army Reserve support & coordination, serving as a direct conduit to USARC and its subordinate Operational, Functional, Training and Supporting Commands (OFT&S CMDs).

Q: What is the AREC leadership structure and who do they report to?

A: AREC Director is an IMA Brigadier General (on orders) with a full-time COL/ Deputy Director. The Director reports to USARC and serves as the CCMD/ASCC senior Army Reserve Advisor.

Q: What is the difference between an AREC and an ARET?

A: ARETs are scaled, tailored ARECs comprising 4 - 8 Soldiers, led by a COL/Chief who reports to the AREC Director. Planners are field grade positions organized along warfighting functions. ARETs will focus on policy, resourcing. and design functions at the CCMD.

Q: What is the AREC Mission Command System?

A: It integrates the USARC CG. USARC HO staff assets, & OFTS Commands, It provides mutual support and reinforcement to maximize capabilities and reaction time.

O: Will TPUs be integrated into the AREC/T?

A: Yes, a TPU structure will be implemented through follow-on agreement. The structure will provide surge capability and coverage to additional AR enablers.

Q: What is the AREC relationship with USARC?

A: Desk Officers at USARC G-33 are the focal point for AREC/T for day-to-day coordination, and serve as conduits to Army Reserve Global Force Management (GFM), planners; individual & collective training support; mobilization implementation; and Overseas for Deployment Training (ODT) execution.

Q: What is the AREC implementation plan?

A: USARC has implemented the AREC/Ts in phases based on DoD strategic priority beginning with the AREC IOC at USARPAC and the ARET at 8th USA. The CAR established the AREC structure as the number one priority in order to facilitate implementation with the remaining ASCCs operational by FY17.

Q: Does the AREC/T replace direct coordination with the ASCC/CCMD? A: No, the AREC/T facilitates the relationship between the ASCC/CCMD and AR OFT&S Commands.

Q: The Army Reserve has consistently supported ASCCs using authorities under ODT. How will the ARECs facilitate future ODT support?

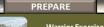
A: AREC personnel are the Army Reserve subject matter expert and can provide tailored Army Reserve capability to support each ASCC. An important key allowing Army Reserve support to ASCCs is the FY12 NDAA which added 12304b authority to Title 10 which allows the Army Service Secretary to mobilize the Army Reserve for pre-planned missions in support of CCDRs. ARECs can assist the ASCCs in the planning for Army Reserve manpower and associated costs, which is a requirement to mobilize Army Reserve under 12304b.

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- · Maximizes unit-readiness through Total Force training





- Provides trained Soldiers, Leaders and Units
- Deploys worldwide with tailorable force packages

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Read:

- The Army Reserve at a Glance
- Rally Point 32 and 32.1
- AR OPORD 13-067 (Army Reserve RAF)

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Army Reserve Engagement Cells/Teams (AREC/T)



























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The Army Reserve is an enduring operational force with refined institutional processes, adaptive leadership, and commitment to meet the sustained demand for deployments, contingencies, and steady state security cooperation missions. In a changing global environment, the Army Reserve is to provide unique life-saving and life-sustaining capabilities that are manned, equipped, trained, and employed as an operational force, fully integrated into the Total Army. As the Army's Federal Operational Reserve Force provider, the Army offers ready and direct access to a high quality, all-volunteer force essential to the Army Service Component Commands (ASCCs) and joint missions at the Combatant Commands (CCMDs) the most effective method to plan and execute support to the ASCCs is by developing the Army Reserve Engagement Cells/Teams

Army Reserve Regionally Aligned Forces

The Army Reserve enables the nation's force of decisive action by providing trained and ready Soldiers and units through regionally aligned forces (RAF). Army Reserve RAF creates enduring relationships and provides unique training, personnel, equipment, and organizational structure that benefits the Combatant Commanders (CCDRs). Army Reserve forces are arrayed across each theater to meet Army Force Generation requirements in support of operations missions and exercises

Army Reserve Engagement Cell / Team

The Army Reserve will place Full-Time Support elements at each ASCC and CCMD to support the Army's RAF, providing efficient integration of Army Reserve capabilities into theater plans, exercises, and operational activities. AREC/Ts optimize Army Reserve support to Combatant Command regional/functional activities, facilitate Army Reserve unit and individual training, exercise employment (post-OEF), and provide for an access capability to CONUS-based theater enabling commands by integrating Army Reserve formations in Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) activities

AREC/T Mission

The United States Army Reserve Command provides Army Reserve Engagement Cells and Teams which augment CCMDs, ASCCs, Corps, and other headquarters with Army Reserve staff that integrate Army Reserve capabilities into plans, exercises, operations, and Theater Security Cooperation Events (TSC) events, implement HQDA RAF EXORD DIRLAUTH for AR RAF, and facilitates predictable and reliable access to AR capabilities through the Army's worldwide force provider, FORSCOM.

Key Tasks

- Be visible representatives for the Army Reserve.
- Provide valuable guidance on employing the Reserve across plans, operations, and events to enable ASCC and CCMD goals.
- Demonstrate value-added skills as staff members that expand the overall ASCC and CCMD capacities.
- Be fully educated and connected with USARC capabilities to facilitate expeditious responses to ASCC/CCMD requirements.
- Provide reach-back to CONUS based capabilities.

"One stop shop of integrated enablers supporting CCMDs/ASCCs ISO Army RAF"

